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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: APPOINTMENTS REQUEST:
PERMANENT SECRETARY NGUZA KARL-I-BOND OF
ZAIRE (S/S NO. 7602211)

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM SCHAUFLE

1. NGUZA KARL-I-BOND (THE NUMBER THREE MAN IN THE GOZ)
VISITED LUSAKA, ABIDJAN AND DAKAR AND SAW ALL THREE
PRESIDENTS PRIOR TO HIS ARRIVAL HERE ON JANUARY 30. HE IS
AN EMISSARY OF PRESIDENT MOBUTU AND IS CARRYING A PERSONAL
LETTER FROM HIM AND A SECOND FROM PRESIDENT SENGHOR TO
PRESIDENT FORD DETAILING THE MODERATE AFRICAN NATIONS'
POSITION ON ANGOLA. THE PURPOSE OF HIS MISSION IS TO
APPRISE THE CONGRESS OF THE MODERATE AFRICAN'S STANCE,
AND INFLUENCE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE PUBLIC-OPINION IN FAVOR
OF THE MODERATES. TO THIS END HE IS SCHEDULING
APPOINTMENTS WITH KEY MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS IN AN EFFORT
TO OFFSET NIGERIA'S LOBBYING FOR THE MPLA.

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2. WE PROPOSE FORWARDING TO THE WHITE HOUSE A REQUEST

FOR AN APPOINTMENT FOR NGUZA WITH PRESIDENT FORD, PRE-
FERABLY BEFORE FEB. 5.

3. I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU MEET WITH NGUZA AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER YOUR RETURN. YOU HAVE A FEBRUARY
4 APPOINTMENT WITH COMMISSIONER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS GARBA
OF NIGERIA AND LATER THE SAME DAY AN APPOINTMENT WITH
KUANDA'S PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER MARK CHONA. SINCE WE
ENCOURAGED NGUZA'S TRIP AND HE WILL PROBABLY BE SEEING
GARBA, WHO UNDOUBTEDLY WILL TELL NGUZA OF HIS
APPOINTMENT WITH YOU, I RECOMMEND THAT YOU SEE NGUZA THIS
WEEK.

4. RECOMMENDATION: THAT YOU AGREE TO A CALL BY NGUZA
ON FEBRUARY 4 OR 5.

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DATE

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5. RECOMMENDATION THAT YOU APPROVE OUR FORWARDING TO
THE WHITE HOUSE A REQUEST FOR AN APPOINTMENT FOR NGUZA
WITH PRESIDENT FORD.

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